

City of Takoma Park Safe Roadways Committee

Meeting Notes

September 23, 2008

The City of Takoma Park Safe Roadways Committee met on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 in the Hydrangea Room of the Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Members Present: Jay Ulfelder, Robert Patten, Eric Weissman, Dan Turner, Margaret Warner

Members Absent: Jay Lee, Greg Castano, Sanjay Grover, Sheryl Gross-Glaser, Wolfgang Mergner,

Staff Present: David Suls, Associate Planner
Venita George, Management Assistant

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:10.

2. Announcements

- Katherine Kelly resigned from the SRC. Katherine served on the SRC for three years. She will be moving to the west coast.
- Venita George will be the City Staff representative for the SRC.

3. Approval of Minutes: review and vote on adoption

The minutes from the July 15th, 2008 meeting were reviewed and adopted unanimously.

4. Action Items

Bicycle Wayfinding Phase 2: At the previous SRC meeting the committee agreed to begin marking out the details of the discussed routes for Phase 2. Jay U reported on the route and sign locations identified between Sligo Creek, Long Branch and Flower Avenue. The committee designated areas/routes to be mapped out for each member present:

Jay U: Sligo to Long Branch and CUC

Margy and Bob: Community Center and Old Takoma towards downtown Silver Spring

Dan: Community Center to Takoma Metro, MBT to Metro to Old Takoma

Eric: Old Takoma and Takoma Metro towards downtown DC

Action: Members will complete a draft of their mapping work in the next 4 weeks. The SRC will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 21st to review and consolidate the routes if necessary.

Outreach: Eric will complete an article about bicycling in Takoma Park for the City newsletter. Margy will contact WABA about including the new Takoma Park bike routes in the organization's database and website. Jay will draft a letter to the Police Chief concerning bicycling safety and bring it to the October SRC meeting for review.

5. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted

David Suls, Associate Planner

Approved

Robert Patten, Chair